

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Title: FRAUD DETECTION IN A POSTAGE SYSTEM	

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Primary Examiner dated January 12, 2009 to finally reject claims 14-32.

A Notice of Appeal was previously filed on January 17, 2008, along with the required fee of \$510.00. The current fee for a Notice of Appeal is \$540.00. The fee due for filing this Appeal Brief should therefore be \$30.00.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **16-1885**.

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